

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 268

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of James S. Jones to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(a), further provides that the Speaker of the Senate shall appoint two (2) members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Randy McNally, Speaker of the Senate, has appointed James S. "Steve" Jones of Clinton to serve on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, subject to confirmation, Mr. Jones will serve a term on the commission that commenced on March 1, 2019, and expires on February 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is an outdoorsman who is well informed on the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds, and fish within this state; and

WHEREAS, the president of Steve Jones & Associates, LLC, in Oak Ridge, Mr. Jones and his associates engage in a variety of roles throughout the world, leading and supporting projects where economic development, strategic management and implementation, and government relations need special attention and problems solved; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones has served on the Anderson Farm Bureau Board for twenty years and was the region's Young Farmer of the Year in 1994; he is also a member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and Quail Forever; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones's experience and dedication to wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that the members appointed to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission by the Speaker of the Senate shall be confirmed by the Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of James S. Jones to a four-year term on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2023.